

Compounds of the formula 1

$$10 \quad \text{OCN-R}^1\text{-NHCOX-R}^2\text{-(Y)}_n \quad (1),$$

where X is a covalent bond to R² or is O, S or NR³, Y is a hydrogen atom or a free functional group and n is an integer from 1 to 20, can be used for functionalizing or modifying compounds or solid surfaces which have at least one group which is reactive toward isocyanate.

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